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FOR: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF SILICA IN AN AQUEOUS ENVIRONMENT

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find a Notice of Appeal for Docket No. 200312792-1, Application No. 10/769,385.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1792

Title: Surface Modification of Silica in an Aqueous Environment

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 10/09/2007, rejecting the following claims 1-22

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(E)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

☒ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ 1st Month  
\$120

☐ 2nd Month  
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☐ 3rd Month  
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☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

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☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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